

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) The system in Claim 4 4, wherein said land line converter comprises a dial tone generator adapted to generate dial tones for use by said land line-based telephone unit, when said land line-based telephone unit is in the "off-hook" condition.
3. (Currently amended) The system in Claim ~~4~~ 4, wherein said land line converter comprises a ring generator adapted to generate ring signals for use by said land line-based telephone unit.
4. (Currently amended) ~~The system in Claim 1~~ A telephone system comprising:
at least one cellular telephone unit adapted for mobile cellular telephone communications;
a land line telephone wiring circuit adapted to telephonically link telephonic devices;
at least one land line-based telephone unit coupled to said land line telephone wiring circuit, said land line-based telephone unit adapted for land line telephone communications;
a mobile converter coupled to said cellular telephone unit and to said land line telephone wiring circuit, said mobile converter being adapted to convert designated cellular signals from said cellular telephone unit into signals compatible with land line telephone service for use by said land line-based telephone unit, wherein said mobile converter comprises at least one of a Call Waiting tone converter adapted to convert Call Waiting tones received from said cellular telephone unit into signals compatible with land line service for use by said land line-based telephone unit and a Message Waiting tone converter adapted to convert Message Waiting tones received from said cellular telephone unit into signals compatible with land line service for use by said land line-based telephone unit; and

a land line converter coupled to said land line telephone unit and to said land line telephone wiring circuit, said land line converter being adapted to convert designated land line signals from said land line telephone unit into signals compatible with cellular telephone service for use by said cellular telephone unit;

wherein said telephone system relies upon cellular service as a communication carrier.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) The system in Claim 4, wherein said land line converter comprises a Dual Tone Multi-frequency (DTMF) converter for converting DTMF signals received from said land line-based telephone unit to signals compatible with cellular telephone service for use by said cellular telephone unit.

7. (Currently amended) ~~The system in Claim 1~~ A telephone system comprising:
at least one cellular telephone unit adapted for mobile cellular telephone communications;

a land line telephone wiring circuit adapted to telephonically link telephonic devices;

at least one land line-based telephone unit coupled to said land line telephone wiring circuit, said land line-based telephone unit adapted for land line telephone communications;

a mobile converter coupled to said cellular telephone unit and to said land line telephone wiring circuit, said mobile converter being adapted to convert designated cellular signals from said cellular telephone unit into signals compatible with land line telephone service for use by said land line-based telephone unit; and

a land line converter coupled to said land line telephone unit and to said land line telephone wiring circuit, said land line converter being adapted to convert designated land line signals from said land line telephone unit into signals compatible with cellular telephone service for use by said cellular telephone unit, wherein said land line converter comprises at least one of a "flash" signal converter for converting "flash" signals received from said land line-based telephone unit to signals compatible with cellular telephone service for use by said cellular telephone unit and an "end of dial" signal converter for converting "end of dial" signals received from said land line-based

telephone unit to signals compatible with cellular telephone service for use by said cellular telephone unit, wherein said telephone system relies upon cellular service as a communication carrier.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) The system in Claim 4 further comprising a plurality of cellular telephone units, one being a master unit, and the others being slave units.

10. (Original) The system in Claim 9 wherein said cellular telephone units have different calling line identification numbers.

11. (Currently amended) The system in Claim 4, further comprising a land line power source adapted to supply power to said land line telephone units, compatible with land line telephone service.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) ~~The method in Claim 12, further comprising the step of~~
In a telephone system, a method of telephonic communication comprising the steps of:

providing at least one cellular telephone unit adapted for mobile cellular telephone communications;

via a land line telephone wiring circuit, telephonically linking a plurality of telephonic devices;

providing at least one land line-based telephone unit coupled to said land line telephone wiring circuit, said land line-based telephone unit adapted for land line telephone communications;

via a mobile converter coupled to said cellular telephone unit and to said land line telephone wiring circuit, converting designated cellular signals from said cellular

telephone unit into signals compatible with land line telephone service for use by said land line-based telephone unit including at least one of via said mobile converter, converting Call Waiting tones received from said cellular telephone unit into signals compatible with land line service for use by said land line-based telephone unit and via said mobile converter, converting Message Waiting tones received from said cellular telephone unit into signals compatible with land line service for use by said land line-based telephone unit and via a land line converter coupled to said land line telephone unit and to said land line telephone wiring circuit, converting designated land line signals from said land line telephone unit into signals compatible with cellular telephone service for use by said cellular telephone unit; and

said telephone system relying upon cellular service as a communication carrier.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) ~~The method in Claim 12, further comprising the step of,~~
In a telephone system, a method of telephonic communication comprising the steps of:

providing at least one cellular telephone unit adapted for mobile cellular telephone communications;

via a land line telephone wiring circuit, telephonically linking a plurality of telephonic devices;

providing at least one land line-based telephone unit coupled to said land line telephone wiring circuit, said land line-based telephone unit adapted for land line telephone communications;

via a mobile converter coupled to said cellular telephone unit and to said land line telephone wiring circuit, converting designated cellular signals from said cellular telephone unit into signals compatible with land line telephone service for use by said land line-based telephone unit;

via a land line converter coupled to said land line telephone unit and to said land line telephone wiring circuit, converting designated land line signals from said land line telephone unit into signals compatible with cellular telephone service for use by said cellular telephone unit including at least one of via said land line converter, converting

"flash" signals received from said land line-based telephone unit to signals compatible with cellular telephone service for use by said cellular telephone unit and via said land line converter, converting "end of dial" signals received from said land line-based telephone unit to signals compatible with cellular telephone service for use by said cellular telephone unit;

said telephone system relying upon cellular service as a communication carrier.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) The method in Claim ~~12~~ 15, further comprising the step of providing a plurality of cellular telephone units, one being a master unit, and the others being slave units.

21. (Original) The method in Claim 20 wherein said cellular telephone units have different calling line identification numbers.

22. (Canceled)

23. (New) The system of Claim 7 further comprising a plurality of cellular telephone units, one being a master unit, and the others being slave units.

24. (New) The system of Claim 23 wherein said cellular telephone units have different calling line identification numbers.

25. (New) The method in Claim 18 further comprising the step of providing a plurality of cellular telephone units, one being a master unit, and the others being slave units.

26. (New) The method in Claim 25 wherein said cellular telephone units have different calling line identification numbers.

27. (New) The system in Claim 7 wherein said land line converter comprises a dial tone generator adapted to generate dial tones for use by said land line-based telephone unit, when said land line-based telephone unit is in the "off-hook" condition.

28. (New) The system in Claim 7 wherein said land line converter comprises a ring generator adapted to generate ring signals for use by said land line-based telephone unit.
29. (New) The system in Claim 7 wherein said land line converter comprises a Dual Tone Multi-frequency (DTMF) converter for converting DTMF signals received from said land line-based telephone unit to signals compatible with cellular telephone service for use by said cellular telephone unit.
30. (New) The system in Claim 7 further comprising a land line power source adapted to supply power to said land line telephone units, compatible with land line telephone service.
31. (New) The method in Claim 15 further comprising at least one of, via said land line converter, generating dial tones for use by said land line-based telephone unit, when said land line-based telephone unit is in the "off-hook" condition and via said land line converter, generating ring signals for use by said land line-based telephone unit.
32. (New) The method in Claim 18 further comprising at least one of, via said land line converter, generating dial tones for use by said land line-based telephone unit, when said land line-based telephone unit is in the "off-hook" condition and via said land line converter, generating ring signals for use by said land line-based telephone unit.